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For: METHODS FOR CLASSIFYING SAMPLES
AND ASCERTAINING PREVIOUSLY
UNKNOWN CLASSES

Examiner: M. A. Moran

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (SIDS)

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of each of the documents required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

Applicants have become aware of the following documents, cited in a European Search Report issued February 25, 2005, during the prosecution of international application no. 00302986.5-1225, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited as reference numbers BA, CA, CB, CC, CF, and CG on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the European Search Report and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon are enclosed as well.

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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement additionally lists references CD and CE, copies of which are enclosed herewith. As detailed in the accompanying response under 37 CFR 1.116, these references were cited and considered in a parent application to which the present application claims priority. Accordingly, these references were timely cited and submitted to the Patent Office by Applicants. No further certification or fee is required. Listing of these references on the accompanying PTO Form SB/08 is not to satisfy the minimum requirements under 37 CFR 1.97. Listing of these references is solely to provide the Examiner an appropriate place to acknowledge her consideration of these references.

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